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ACTIVATION STATE OF SIGNALING PATHWAYS IN

CELLS

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a))

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Dear Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of time to respond to the Office Action dated October 23, 2006 for a period of one month(s).

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